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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P5608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
G. William Walster) Examiner: Ngo, Chuong D..
Serial No. 09/818,021) Group Art Unit: 2124
Filing Date: March 26, 2001)
Title: MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM OPERATIONS)
TO FACILITATE INTERVAL MULTIPLI-)
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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed May 13, 2004.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

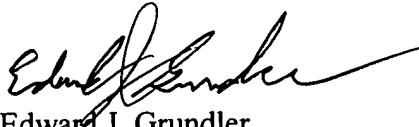
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Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **May 13, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.